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St. James's, March 2.

YEsterday, the Birth-Day of Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, being Sunday, it was celebrated To-Day. There was a very numerous and ſplendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction: And at Night there were Illuminations, and other Publick Demonſtrations of Joy.

Madrid, Feb. 21, N. S. The Marqueſs de Monteleon arrived here the 15th Inſtant, and propoſes to ſet out To-Morrow for St. Ildefonſo; where the Marſhal de Teſſé is expected this Evening, he having left Bayone the 11th Inſtant.

Turin, Feb. 23, N. S. On the 13th Inſtant died the Count de Santena, one of his Sardinian Majeſty's eldeſt Lieutenant-Generals, famous amongſt his other brave Actions, for his long Defence of Montmelian. On St. Valentine's Day, the Marqueſs de la Pierre, Great Chamberlain, aged 85 Years, who was lately made Caſtellan of the Valentine a Country-Seat belonging to Madame Royale near this Town, gave a great Entertainment there to ſeveral Perſons of Quality. On the 21ſt the Marqueſs de Suze received his Commiſſion to command the Detachment of Forces deſigned for Sardinia, with Orders to ſee them got ready to march by the 10th of April next for Villa-Franca, there to imbark for Sardinia. It is expected, his Sardinian Majeſty will ſoon promote ſeveral General-Officers to Governments of Places, there being many vacant.

Paris, March 7, N. S. On the 1ſt Inſtant Baron Hop, Ambaſſadour from the States General, had a private Audience of the King, and introduced to his Majeſty M. Vander Meer, who is come hither on his Way to Madrid as Ambaſſadour from the ſaid States to the King of Spain. They were both conducted into the King's Cloſet by the Count de Meſlay Introductor of Ambaſſadours. M. d'Angervilliers, Counſellour of State, lately Intendant of Alſace, is made Intendant of the Generality of Paris, in the Room of M. Bignon deceaſed: And M. de Harlay de Cely is made Intendant of Alſace. The Count de Bell Iſle and the Chevalier his Brother, M. le Blanc formerly Secretary at War, M. de Sechelle, and M. de Conche, were committed to the Baſtile the 5th Inſtant at Night. We have an Account from Madrid, that the Marſhal de Teſſé arrived there the 29th of laſt Month, after having paſſed a few Days at St. Ildefonſo.

Whereas on Tueſday the 25th of this Inſtant February, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve a-Clock at Night, three Men broke into the Earl of Eſſex's Wood Walks, being Part of his Garden, at Caſhiobury, near Watford in Hertfordſhire, intending to rob the ſame; one of his Lordſhip's Servants hearing them, and diſcerning them by Moonlight, ſhot at them, after having firſt called to them, upon which they made their Eſcape: If any Perſon or Perſons ſhall diſcover the Offenders, ſo as they, or any of them may be brought to Juſtice, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo diſcovering, ſhall, upon the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders, receive a Reward of Twenty Guineas, to be paid them at his Lordſhip's Houſe in Hanover-Square, over and above what ſhall be payable to them by Law; and if any of the ſaid Offenders ſhall Diſcover his or their Accomplices, upon their Conviction, the Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers ſhall have and receive the like Reward from the ſaid Earl of Eſſex.

Whitehall, Feb. 29, 1723-4.

His Majeſty, for the better Diſcovery of the Perſons concerned in the Crime abovementioned, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon concerned in the ſame, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplices, ſo as they, or either of them be apprehended and convicted.

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Stamp-Office.

For preventing Omiſſions for the future, the Commiſſioners for Managing His Majeſty's Stamp Duties have thought fit to give Notice, That the Times limited by the Acts of Parliament in that Caſe made, for the Payment of the Rates or Duties on Monies given, paid, or contracted for with Clerks and Apprentices, are ONE MONTH *after the Dates of ſuch Indentures or Contracts as are executed within the Limits of the Bills of Mortality, and* TWO MONTHS *after the Dates of ſuch Indentures or Contracts as are executed elſewhere throughout the Kingdom of Great Britain. And that on Neglect of Payment, within the reſpective Times abovementioned, every Maſter or Miſtreſs, ſo neglecting, incurs a Penalty of Fifty Pounds with Coſts of Suit; and the Clerk or Apprentice is made incapable of exerciſing the intended Trade or Employment, or of being made Free of any City, Corporation, or Company; and the Indentures and Contracts are alſo in ſuch Caſe void and of no Effect. The ſaid Commiſſioners do further give Notice, That in Caſe the full Sum be not inſerted in ſuch Indentures or Contracts, the Maſter or Miſtreſs thereby forfeits double the Sum which he or ſhe really receives: And that all Perſons Neglecting or Refuſing to comply with the Terms of the ſaid Acts of Parliament, will be proſecuted for ſuch Neglect or Refuſal.*

The Directors of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office do hereby give Notice, That all Members of the ſaid Corporation who ſhall be five Quarters in Arrear at Lady-Day next, will be excluded at the next General Court, unleſs they pay their Arrears on or before the 24th of April next.

Adverti ſements.

Horſe Races to be run at Ipſwich in April next.

FIFTY Guineas in Specie, given by His Majeſty, to be run for by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, which did never win the Value of 50 Guineas by way of Plate or Match, at any one Time, to carry 10 Stone, the beſt of three Heats, each Heat being twice round the two Mile Courſe at Ipſwich, to be run on Wedneſday the 15th of April next; and ſuch Horſes, Mares, or Geldings, are to be ſhewn and entered at the White Horſe at Ipſwich, on Monday the 13th of April, between Twelve and One a-Clock. And on Thurſday the 16th of April, 30 Guineas in Specie to be run for, by any Galloway which did never win the Value of 100 Guineas by way of Plate or Match at any one time, to carry Weight for Inches, nine Stone the higheſt, to run the beſt of three Heats, each Heat being twice round the two Mile Courſe at Ipſwich. The Galloways to be ſhewn and enter'd on Monday the 13th of April, between Twelve and One of the Clock, at the White Horſe in Ipſwich. And on Friday the 17th of April, 50 Guineas in Specie, given by His Majeſty, to be run for by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, not exceeding ſix Years of Age this next Graſs, to carry nine Stone, the beſt of three Heats, each Heat being once round the two Mile Courſe at Ipſwich. Theſe Horſes, Mares, and Geldings, to be ſhewn and enter'd at the White Horſe in Ipſwich, between Twelve and One of the Clock on Thurſday the 16th of April, at which time alſo the Perſons who enter them muſt produce Certificates of their Ages under the Hand of the ſeveral Breeders. The Rules to be obſerved for weighing, running, and deciſion of Diſputes, will be upon the ſame footing as are in Practice at Newmarket, and Articles accordingly will be produced at the ſeveral times of entring aforementioned.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, an Eſtate conſiſting of Garden-Grounds, Waſh-Grounds, Ground-Rents, and Houſes, being the Eſtate late Mr. John Hickman's, of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey, in the County of Surrey, Gent. deceaſed, lying very near St. Saviour's Dock, in the ſaid Pariſh; Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane: And the Creditors of the ſaid John Hickman, and of Hannah his Wife, deceaſed, and Hannah their Daughter, or either of them, whoſe Debts were due on or before the 30th of June 1720, are to prove their Debts forthwith before the ſaid Maſter.

THE Creditors of Mr. Daniel Bradley, late of Atterham, in the Pariſh of Upchurch, in the County of Kent, who are Creditors by Judgment, Bond, or other Specialties, are deſired by the Adminiſtratrix to give Notice thereof, on or before the 1ſt Day of May next, to Mr. Richard Sheaſe, Attorney, in Rocheſter, or to Mr. Joſhua Hinton, Attorney, in Diſt ff-Lane, London, in order to receive a proportionable Dividend of the ſaid Inteſtate's Eſtate.